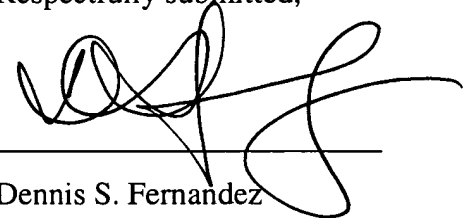


REMARKS

Applicants amend claims 21 and 24 to distinguish patentably over cited references.

Claim 22 is corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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